WHEREAS, Cancer is the common foe of all mankind and will strike 70[illegible] Americans this year, including 2300 South Dakotans; and,

WHEREAS, many forms of cancer are curable if discovered early and treated properly; and,

WHEREAS, one of three who now gets cancer is being cured, but at least half of those who get cancer could and should be saved by early diagnosis and prompt treatment; and,

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society, in addition to support of vital research, alerts the public to cancer's warning signals and conducts other programs of public and professional education; and,

WHEREAS, Many cancers can be prevented, such as lung cancers, mainly caused by cigarette smoking, and most skin cancers, caused by frequent exposure to direct sunlight; and,

WHEREAS, The medical profession is kept informed by the American Cancer Society of the latest advances in the treatment of cancer and nurses are informed how best to care for cancer patients; and,

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society provides useful and compassionate aid to women who have had breast surgery, through its Reach to Recovery program, and conducts other rehabilitation programs seeking to improve the quality of survival; and,

WHEREAS, The State of South Dakota is joining the rest of the Nation in the April Crusade;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1978, as

CANCER CRUSADE MONTH

in South Dakota, and urge all residents of this State to support the educational and fund raising efforts of the American Cancer Society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, this Twenty-Second Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Hersleth

LORNA B. HERSLETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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